

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have brought glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through the excellence of their achievements as community-minded volunteers; and

Whereas, Glendale Park in Independence is located at the intersection of Crackerneck and Lee's Summit roads; and

Whereas, once consisting only of a merry-go-round, a rusty swing set, a slide, and an open street-runoff storm drain, Glendale Park has seen tremendous improvements during the past decade thanks in large measure to the work of the Glendale Neighborhood 29 association; and

Whereas, the members of the Glendale Neighborhood 29 association approached the Independence Parks and Recreation Department for permission to improve Glendale Park for the safety and enjoyment of neighborhood children; and

Whereas, to raise money for the park renovations, Glendale Park volunteers established a recycling program which collected soda cans, aluminum window frames, and other recyclables on the first Saturday of every month; and

Whereas, the storm drain was redirected and its former location was filled, a walking path was installed, and new, safer playground equipment replaced the outdated slide and swings; and

Whereas, attendance at the park dramatically improved due to such special programs as Easter egg hunts and school field trips; and

Whereas, on the eve of Glendale Park's placement into city care, its volunteers have dropped from a high of approximately thirty workers down to today's ten, including Wayne Ashmore, Dora Dunaway, Jim Dunaway, Dick Heater, Nola Heater, Jerry Meiner, Dennis Mooney, and Marsha Mooney:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the time and energy expended by Glendale Park volunteers during the past ten years and to convey to all of them this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal success for many more years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Glendale Park volunteers in Independence, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Paul LeVota
District No. 52

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2005.

Rod Jetton, Speaker